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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Crista Michelle Basseau,  
(Enter full name of plaintiff in this action)

Plaintiff,

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be supplied by Court)

vs.

Geico General Insurance Company  
Attn: Region IV Claims, PO Box 509119  
San Diego, CA 92150-9914  
(Enter full names of defendant(s) in this action.  
Do NOT use *et al.*)

Defendant(s).

COMPLAINT UNDER  
THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT  
42 U.S.C. § 1983

(NON-PRISONERS)

**A. Jurisdiction**

Jurisdiction is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1343(a)(3) and 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you assert jurisdiction under any different or additional authorities, please list them below:

**B. Parties**

1. Plaintiff: This complaint alleges that the civil rights of Crista Basseau,  
(print your name)  
who presently resides at 2103 E 38th Ave Anchorage, AK 99508,  
(mailing address)

were violated by the actions of the individual(s) named below.

2. **Defendants** (Make a copy of this page and provide same information if you are naming more than 3 defendants):

Defendant No. 1, Geico General Insurance Company is a citizen of CA, and is employed as a general automotive insurance company  
(name) (state) (defendant's government position/title)

☐ This defendant **personally participated** in causing my injury, and I want **money damages**.

OR

☒ The **policy or custom** of this official's government agency violates my rights, and I seek **injunctive relief** (to stop or require someone do something).

Defendant No. 2, Jeremy Shick is a citizen of AK, and is employed as a unknown  
(name) (state) (defendant's government position/title)

☒ This defendant **personally participated** in causing my injury, and I want **money damages**.

OR

☐ The **policy or custom** of this official's government agency violates my rights, and I seek **injunctive relief** (to stop or require someone do something).

Defendant No. 3, \_\_\_\_\_ is a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_, and is employed as a \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (state) (defendant's government position/title)

☐ This defendant **personally participated** in causing my injury, and I want **money damages**.

OR

☐ The **policy or custom** of this official's government agency violates my rights, and I seek **injunctive relief** (to stop or require someone do something).

**C. Causes of Action** (You may attach additional pages alleging other causes of action and facts supporting them if necessary. Make copies of page 5 and rename them pages 5A, 5B, etc. and rename the claims, "Claim 4," "Claim 5, etc.").

Claim 1: On or about April 10, 2013, my civil right to  
(Date)  
due process

(due process, freedom of religion, free speech, freedom of association and/or assembly, freedom from cruel and unusual punishment, etc. List only one violation.)

was violated by Jeremy Shiock  
(Name of the specific Defendant who violated this right)

Supporting Facts (Briefly describe facts you consider important to Claim 1. State what happened briefly and clearly, in your own words. Do not cite legal authority or argument. Describe exactly what each defendant, by name, did to violate the right alleged in Claim 1.):

On the evening of April 10, 2013, and returning home from work, my vehicle was stopped at a red traffic signal on Minnesota, near Spenard, when Jeremy Shiock slammed into the back of my vehicle. The roads were very icy, however I do not believe that Jeremy Shiock had made any attempt to brake and control his vehicle - I was hit that hard! Signaling to get over, and driving extremely slow, all vehicles in all lanes yielded, having just witnessed the collision. Additionally, an eye witness was observing from the curb, when Jeremy Shiock refused to stop and sped off. I caught up with Jeremy Shiock in my vehicle, a distance up the road, where he was caught among other vehicles and another red light. I jumped out of my car, grabbed my cell phone, and begin taking pictures of Jeremy Shiock, his vehicle, and his license plate. Jeremy Shiock, who looked and spoke as if very inebriated, sped off once the light turned green, fleeing from the scene a second time. I chased after Jeremy Shiock, who had turned right on Spenard, and was driving very fast, while dialing 911 to report the crime. The 911 operator told me to stop chasing him and to pull over (and wait for an officer to take my report). Meanwhile, the eye witness pedestrian had located me in a parking lot, and we exchanged information.

A police officer visited me at my home several hours later, on upper hillside. The delay was due to extreme winter conditions requiring a particular police vehicle. By the time the report was taken, all evidence & information submitted, and my vehicle inspected, my neck and lower back was in a great deal of pain. I sought medical treatment for my related injuries, beginning 4/12/13 and over the next months. The police caught Jeremy Shiock of which there was a trial: Municipality of Anchorage v. Jeremy Edward Shiock. Court Case No. 3AN-13-4886 CR. APD Report No. 13-15317

Claim 2: On or about ~~April 10, 2013~~ April 10, 2013, my civil right to  
(Date)

due process

(due process, freedom of religion, free speech, freedom of association and/or assembly, freedom from cruel and unusual punishment, etc. List only one violation.)

was violated by Geico General Insurance Company  
(Name of the specific Defendant who violated this right)

Supporting Facts (Briefly describe facts you consider important to Claim 2. State what happened briefly and clearly, in your own words. Do not cite legal authority or argument. Describe exactly what each defendant, by name, did to violate the right alleged in Claim 2.):

I was involved in a hit & run accident on April 10, 2013, having been struck from behind, while my vehicle was stopped on Minnesota, at a red traffic signal. Supplying the police with accurate information, we were able to determine that Jeremy Shoik, the driver who had hit my vehicle, was insured by Geico General Insurance Company (hereafter named "Geico"). Geico has been handling this insurance claim - Claim # 0165149730101025. We had previously and immediately settled on property damage to my vehicle, but my medical treatment related to this accident was ongoing. I saw Dr Rob van Zubeeden, of Laurel Street Chiropractic, 28 separate visits in 6 months: 4/12/13 - 10/10/13. I have incurred medical bills related to this car accident in the amount of \$8,276.00, of which "Geico" had ultimately offered \$500.00 on 4/09/15 - 1 day before Statutes of Limitations runs out. "Geico" claims that they have been sending communication via mail, and to an old address that I've not lived at since 2013. I have received some, but clearly not all communication related to this claim. I only request a fair settlement against a personal injury that I still suffer pain & headaches from today, against Jeremy Shoik's insurance claim: Geico General Insurance Company.

(due process, freedom of religion, free speech, freedom of association and/or assembly, freedom from cruel and unusual punishment, etc. List **only one** violation.)

**Supporting Facts** (Briefly describe facts you consider important to Claim 3. State what happened briefly and clearly, in your own words. Do not cite legal authority or argument. Describe exactly what each defendant, by name, did to violate the right alleged in Claim 3.):

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#### D. Previous Lawsuits

1. Have you begun other lawsuits in **state or federal court** dealing with the **same facts** involved in this action, **or otherwise relating to your imprisonment**? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

2. If your answer is "Yes," describe each lawsuit.

a. Lawsuit 1:     N/A

Plaintiff(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of court: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate date case was filed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of final decision: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_ Dismissed \_\_\_\_\_ Appealed \_\_\_\_\_ Still pending

Issues Raised: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Lawsuit 2:     N/A

Plaintiff(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of court: \_\_\_\_\_

Docket number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate date case was filed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of final decision: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_ Dismissed \_\_\_\_\_ Appealed \_\_\_\_\_ Still pending

Issues Raised: \_\_\_\_\_

#### F. Request for Relief

Plaintiff requests that this Court grant the following relief:

1. Damages in the amount of \$ 8,276.<sup>00</sup>



2. Punitive damages in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. An order requiring defendant(s) to ~~the~~ \_\_\_\_\_

4. A declaration that ~~that~~ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other: Plaintiff requests judgement for economic and noneconomic damages, in an amount to be shown at trial, together with interest, costs, attorney fees, and such other relief as the court may deem just and proper.

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury. ☒ Yes ☐ No

### DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that s/he is the plaintiff in the above action, that s/he has read the above civil rights complaint and that the information contained in the complaint is true and correct.

Executed at District / Superior Court for the State of Alaska Third Judicial District at Anchorage on 10 April 2015  
(Date)  
*Christo Bassaw*  
(Plaintiff's Original Signature)

(legal representation to be obtained)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Original Signature of Attorney (if any)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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Attorney's Address and Telephone Number